



Detachment Meeting Minutes
Anne Arundel County Detachment 1049
 Marine Corps League
 June 24, 2013 Meeting



OPENING BY RITUAL:

Meeting called to order by Commandant Ed Dahling at 19:00.

Members in attendance - **20**

Commandant acknowledged presence of the following special guests.

- Mac McNeir Detachment Marine of the Year/Past Commandant
- Guy Hall..... Past Detachment Commandant
- Steve Salanik..... Past Detachment Commandant
- Joe Wright.....Past Detachment Commandant

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Commandant	Ed Dahling	P
Sr. Vice Commandant	Chris Kalwa	P
Jr. Vice Commandant	Ray Sturm	P
Judge Advocate	David Wells.....	P
Jr. Past Commandant	Joe Wright	P
Adjutant	Joe Wright	P
By-Laws Committee Chairman	Danny Fischio	Absent
Chaplain	Fred Kaminski.....	P
Color Guard Commander	Woody Bowman	P
Historian	Joe Wright	P
House Committee Chairman	VACANT	
Legislative Officer	VACANT	
Newsletter Editor	Mark East	Absent
Paymaster	Ray Sturm.....	P
Public Information Officer	VACANT	
Quartermaster	Fred Kaminski	P
Rifle Pistol Team Captain	Ray Sturm	P
Sgt-at-Arms	George Martin	P
Toys For Tots Coordinator	<i>Dawn Parker MCLA</i>	
VAVs Officer	VACANT	
Web Sergeant.	Mike Hadley	Absent
Young Marine Commander	Dallas Cooper	Absent

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- Josh Copfer applied for membership... all paper work was in order... dues were paid... a vote was taken and applicant was approved. Member was not present and was not sworn in.

READING OF THE MINUTES

- Minutes of May meeting were distributed via the detachment list server (e-mail) and several copies were distributed at the meeting. Minutes were accepted as distributed by member vote.

CORRESPONDENCE

- **Jane Huffman**, wife of **Norman Huffman**, sent a letter to the detachment thanking us for the plaque that was presented for her dedication and support. She advised that she volunteers at the Pasadena Senior Activity Center and after telling them of the work we do at Walter Reed – Bethesda, they crocheted/knitted approximately 40 quilts to be given to the wounded on behalf of



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the detachment. She requests Past Commandant Wright to visit the center for a photograph prior to distributing the quilts. Jane also requested Commandant Ed Dahling and Senior Vice Commandant Chris Kalwa attend the All Day Scrapbooking Crop in the fall to benefit the detachment and explain what the Marine Corps League stands for.

PAYMASTER

COMBINED ALLOCATED FUNDS: \$9,664.29

AVAILABLE CHECKING ACCOUNT ASSETS: \$2,239.99

Report was approved by member vote pending audit.

MEMBERS SICK & IN DISTRESS

- **Mac McNeir** announced for those that may not have gotten the messages that **Irene Airey**, the wife of **Manny Airey**, had passed away on June 19, 2013 and gave the details for the funeral service that would be occurring on June 25, 2013.
- **Mac McNeir** announced for those that may not have gotten the messages that **Sara Nelson**, daughter of **Mark East**, had passed away on June 21, 2013. There is a fundraiser event on Tuesday June 25th that was organized by her close friends and will be held at Reckless Ric's in Glen Burnie.
- **Joe Wright** mentioned that along with the two most recent loss's to the detachment, **Vic Halme** had passed away on June 1, 2013.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Commandant

- **Commandant Ed Dahling** thanked everyone for their help and success with the Marine Helping Marines golf tournament.
- **Commandant Ed Dahling** reminded everyone about the Mideast Division Conference in Hagerstown MD, June 28th through the 30th.

Sr. Vice Commandant

- Senior Vice Commandant Chris Kalwa informed everyone that he was getting things together for the bull roast and would have more information at the next meeting.

Junior Vice Commandant

- No Report.

Judge Advocate

- **Judge Advocate David Wells** reported on an e-mail he received pertaining to a proposed National bylaw change to increase the life member fees for the final tiers of the life member fees. If you're going to pay for a life membership, now is the time to do it before rates go up.



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REPORT OF COMMITTEES (ONLY LISTING THOSE WITH ACTUAL REPORTS)

- **Color Guard Commander Woody Bowman** advised everyone about the Severna Park 4th of July parade. He needs more members for the parade and let everyone know that they had to be at St. Martin's church at 09:00. There will be one vehicle along with the Ft Meade Color Guard. Woody also stressed again that the color guard needs members, because they are down to two members.
- **Mac McNeir** indicated that until further notice, he would be filling in as the newsletter editor until Mark East is able to return.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- NONE

NEW BUSINESS

- Mac McNeir talked about next year's golf tournament and the need to reserve Compass Point by the end of the month to lock in the current rate. A motion was made to reserve the golf course for next year's tournament. Motion was seconded and approved by member vote.
- Motion was made by **Sgt at Arms George Martin** to send **\$100.00** to support Marine wife, **Chrystal Hurley**, who is running the Marine Corps Marathon in support of the Semper Fi Fund. Motion was seconded and approved by member vote.
- A motion was made to donate \$100.00 for a t-box sign at the annual golf fundraiser that is held in memorial of Tommy Maiorana's son. Motion was seconded and approved by member vote.
- **Judge Advocate Ben Wells** made a motion to purchase two Marine Corps League table covers at a cost of \$175.00 each to be used at meetings and when attending community events. Motion was seconded and approved by member vote.
- **Judge Advocate Ben Wells** spoke about purchasing a canopy with the Marine Corps League logo on it to be used at community functions. The canopy cost's approximately \$875.00. The detachment will look into fundraising opportunity's to pay for the canopy.

GOOD OF THE LEAGUE

- **Chrystal Hurley**, who is a Marine wife will be running in the Marine Corps Marathon to support the Semper Fi Fund and is looking for support from the detachment. **(She spoke at the beginning of the meeting)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mac McNeir** expressed his dislike of the current detachment logo and would like to see the detachment consider a new logo in the future. He compared our current logo to the



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logo's that have been adopted by the other detachments. The other logos look much better than ours.

- Mac McNeir expressed his interest to change the detachment name. He would like to see the detachment change from the current "A.A. County" title to a name that memorialize a local Marine, like the Lcpl Dean and Corporal Mileo detachments did. Would like to see the detachment toss the idea around over the next several meetings.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Commandant initiated close of meeting at approximately 2000 hours.

Sgt-at-Arms retired the colors.

Chaplain read closing prayer.

Senior -Vice Commandant read closing statement.

Sgt-at-Arms declared meeting officially closed and announced that the next detachment meeting will take place on July 22, 2013 @ 7:00 PM.

